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SUBJ: NORMALIZATION OF PETROLEUM OPERATIONS

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1. REPAIRS TO THE TEXACO-GULF PIPELINE HAVE RESTORED PETROLEUM OPERATIONS TO NEAR NORMAL. ON JULY 22, 170,000 BARRELS WERE TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE PIPELINE. ACTING MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES NEY MANCHENO AUTHORIZED THE RESUMPTION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTS CONDITIONED ON MAINTAINING A 500,000 BARREL RESERVE AT THE BALAO STORAGE TANKS. THE QUITO-LAGO AGRIO ROAD IS ALSO BACK IN OPERATION, ALLOWING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE PETROLEUM FIELD AREA.

2. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOURCE, MINISTRY IS CONSIDERING INCREASING ITS 210,000 BPD LIMIT ON PRODUCTION TO MAKE UP FOR PRODUCTION LOST. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN RAISING PRODUCTION.

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